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SUBJECT: AEROFLOT INAUGURAL: SKYLAB PARTICIPANTS

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1. UNFORTUNATELY, COSMONAUTS YEGOROV AND YELISEYEV WILL NOT BE IN MOSCOW ON APRIL 11 AND WILL THEREFORE BE UNABLE TO ATTEND APRIL 11 RECEPTION. HOWEVER, GENERAL SHATALOV, COLONEL LEONOV, COL. BYKOVSKIY, AND KOZYREV HAVE INDICATED THEY HOPE TO BE FREE THAT EVENING AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING WITH SKYLAB ASTRONAUTS.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESENT SCHEDULE, KERWIN, WEITZ, AND MCCANDLESS WILL BE MET AT INTOURIST HOTEL AT 0900 APRIL 11 BY SOVIET COSMONAUTS WHO WILL ESCORT THEM TO STAR CITY FOR A DAY OF FAMILIARIZATION WITH TRAINING FACILITIES THERE. THEY WILL RETURN MOSCOW IN AFTERNOON IN TIME FOR AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION STARTING AT 1700.

3. FYI: APRIL 12 IS "ASTRONAUTICS DAY" IN USSR (DEN' KOSMONAVTIKI). ON APRIL 11, CEREMONY IS REPORTEDLY UNCLASSIFIED

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PLANNED IN STAR CITY IN HONOR OF THIS DAY. WE ASSUME

THAT U.S. ASTONAUTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN SOME WAY  
IN THAT CEREMONY. END FYI.  
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